



**BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
August 2003**

Positive Specimens

<u>Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat (8)	Buchanan (1)
	Gentry (1)
	Jackson (1)
	Jefferson (2)
	St. Louis County (2)
	Texas (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 17

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 33

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 239*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 8

Percent Positive This Month: 3.35%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1454*

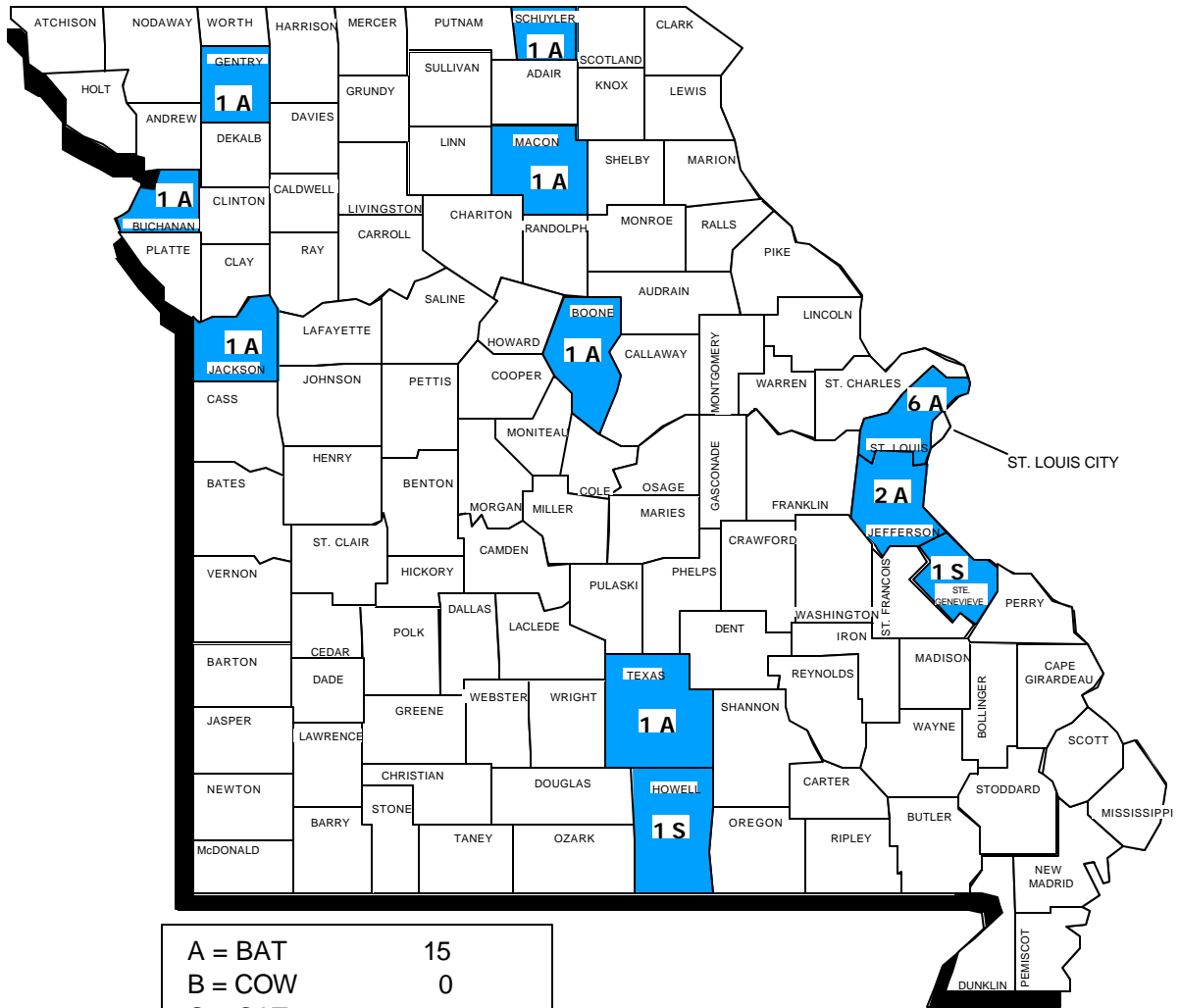
Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	436	0	Rodent/Rabbit	61	0	2002: 45
Cat:	374	0	Other Domestic	2	0	2001: 40
Bat:	439	15	Other Wild	30	0	2000: 50
Skunk:	15	2	Exotic	0	0	1999: 31
Fox:	3	0	Unknown	0	0	1998: 42
Cow	16	0	Total	1454	17	1997: 31
Horse	13	0	Counties On Alert:			1996: 26
Ferret	0	0				1995: 30
Raccoon	65	0				1994: 27
						1993: 35
						1992: 37

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2003



A = BAT	15
B = COW	0
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	2
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TOTAL	17

August 30 , 2003

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